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Re: United States v. United Park City Mines Co., et al., No. 2:06CV00745 PGC
(Richardson Flat Tailings Site), Our File No. 90-11-3-08764

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed are copies of the Complaint and Notices of Lodging in the above-captioned case, which were filed yesterday in Salt Lake City, Utah. This constitutes notice from the United States that the Consent Decree has been lodged and service of the complaint as contemplated by Paragraphs 4 and 35, respectively, of the Consent Decree.

Per Paragraph 4 of the Consent Decree, United Park City Mines Company and the Atlantic Richfield Company must deposit \$400,000 into an escrow account bearing interest on commercially reasonable terms, in a federally-chartered bank within five business days of today (i.e. September 13, 2006).

Sincerely,

Mark C. Elmer

Enclosures

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